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Germany (Soviet Zone)

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Military Information from Tangermuende and the

TOPIC

25X1 Tangerhuetten Area

EVALUATION see below

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1. On 10 November 1951, the troop quarters in the northwestern section of Tangermuende (M 53/Y 84) were again occupied to capacity. However, no training activity was noticed. About 25 pontoons were seen in the open storage sheds and 8 motor vehicles, [redacted] in the yard. * 25X1
2. The camp in the woods north of Polte on the forest road from Cobbel to Bittkau (M 53/Y 83) was vacant on 10 November. The doors and windows of the troop quarters were boarded up. No materiel was observed on the Elbe River meadows near Polte. [redacted] stood in front of the Tangerhuetten railroad station. **

* [redacted] Comment. A report of late August 1951 by another source stated that the northern section of the billeting area at Tangermuende, which is believed to quarter the unidentified AAA battalion of the 207th Itz Rifle Div, was occupied, while the southern section, where the division's unidentified engineer battalion is carried, quartered only a guard detail. See [redacted].

** [redacted] Comment. Like all other known training areas in the Soviet zone of Germany, the engineer training site at Bittkau, too, was probably vacated in late October or early November 1951. The [redacted] the present report belong to a headquarters unit of the 1st Itz. Rifle Corps and the 19th Gds Recz Div respectively.

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